

Chambers of District Judge Stanley R. Chesler

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Stanley R. Chesler
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Liffand American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court, Federal Bar Association

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Robert B. Kugler
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950
Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Partner and Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

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Jose L. Linares
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953
Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD
Began Service: December 3, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Coviello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Coviello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

Nonprofit: President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Freda L. Wolfson
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954
Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

Current Memberships: New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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Susan D. Wigenton
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962
Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

Government: Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

Legal Practice: Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

Staff

Law Clerk **Adalgiza Nunez** (973) 645-5903
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Term Expires: September 2011
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Chambers of District Judge Renée Marie Bumb

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Renée Marie Bumb
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960
Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

Chambers of District Judge Renée Marie Bumb continued

Government: Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

Staff

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Term Expires: 2011
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Noel Lawrence Hillman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

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